

ing day he was formally chosen. There were seventy-nine votes cast. One assemblyman, a republican, was absent, and a democrat from Hudson county declined to vote. The complete vote was as follows: James E. Martine, democrat, 47; James Smith, Jr., democrat, 3; Edward C. Stokes, republican, 21; John W. Griggs, republican, 5; Mahlon Putney, republican, 1; John Kean, republican, 1; John Franklin Fort, republican, 1.

United States senators were elected as follows: Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin; Georgia S. Nixon, Nevada; James E. Martine, democrat, New Jersey; Dupont, republican, Delaware; Bankhead, democrat, Alabama; Clark, republican, Wyoming; Culberson, democrat, Texas. Senatorial deadlocks are on in Colorado, Montana and Iowa.

A London cablegram says: "King George's advisers have instituted criminal libel reports with the object of ending once for all, rumors freely circulated for years that his majesty, when Prince of Wales, wasmorganatically married to a daughter of an admiral at Malta. The defendant is Edward F. Mylius, who is said to be connected with the Liberator, published in Paris, which printed the statements on which the libel charge is based. Mylius was recently arrested at Bow street, committed for trial and sent to jail. Subsequently, on his own application to the vacation judge, bail was fixed in the amount of \$100,000. According to a statement in the Liberator the defendant intends to fight a plea of justification, and also, to subpoena the king as a witness. The constitutional law makes it impossible to

give evidence in his own courts, notwithstanding he may be anxious to do so. The Morning Post published a long article on the constitutional law in such an unusual case, saying the police arrested Mylius during a legal vacation and had abstained from charging him in a police court, according to the usual procedure. Application was made to the vacated judge in chambers, who issued a writ of habeas corpus and then committed him to custody, fixing bail at \$100,000, which the prisoner was unable to find. The result of this action of the police was that Mylius was legally committed without publicity, and until recently the London papers have made but brief reference to the case. It is understood that the proceedings in the king's libel suit are taken under a statute 600 years old."

At Tokio the Japanese government executed twelve persons charged with plotting against the life of Japan's emperor. A mass meeting was held in New York City on Sunday and resolutions were adopted denouncing the execution.

OLLIE JAMES

Replying to a Courier-Journal in Louisville, Ollie James, a democratic interview with W. P. McDonogh of candidate for senator from Kentucky, says:

"Mr. McDonogh is reported in the Courier-Journal as saying that he is heartily in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, but that, under the existing laws of Kentucky, this is impossible, as the law says the senator must be elected by the legislature," said Mr. James.

"It is true," added Mr. James. "The senator is to be formally elected by the legislature, but the primary election is to ascertain the will of the people who select the nominee, which is an instruction to the legislature as to the choice of the party. Until the constitution of the United States is amended this is the only way by which the people can select their United States senators. You might as well say that you would not nominate a candidate for governor by the democratic party because the democratic party does not elect him. The people do that, and yet a primary is given to nominate a candidate of the party for governor, and this is an instruction to the democracy throughout the state that he is the choice of the party and therefore its nominee to be voted for at the polls in November, just as the nomination of a democratic candidate for the senate would be an instruction to the democratic members of the legislature that he was the choice of the democracy of Kentucky as the United States senator."

"A senatorial primary was held in Kentucky four years ago. No such objection was made then. The state ticket was nominated in the same manner. Both went to defeat. If the senatorial nomination is to be excluded from the primary because of the defeat of the former nominee, it seems to me that the same objection would apply to the state ticket, which likewise met defeat. But the policy of the democratic party, as I have often said, is to get as close to the people as possible. Let them select their nominee. And to this end in nearly every state in the union, notwithstanding the legislature, as Mr. McDonogh says, elects the senator, the democratic party has had the nominees selected by the voice of the people at the polls and the legislatures have obeyed the public voice and elected them. Even in New Jersey, corporation ridden, as we thought, it is the course pur-

sued, and Woodrow Wilson, with the courage that must everywhere elicit the applause of honest men, is advocating the election by the legislature of the nominee of the democratic primary.

"Democratic primaries are held now for the selection of United States senators and the legislatures are instructed to vote for them in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, California, Iowa, Oregon, Nebraska, Washington, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Missouri and Idaho, and no doubt in other states which I have not had the time to investigate.

"The democratic convention of Indiana nominated the Hon. John W. Kern, and yet everybody knows that the convention in Indiana could not elect a senator, but all are quite familiar with the fact that the legislature of Indiana would carry into effect the expressed will of the united democracy of that great commonwealth.

"The democratic party cannot afford to place itself in the position of saying that, because there is no law by which the people can vote directly for a United States senator at the polls, it will deny its own followers the right to select their nominee at the polls, which will be putting into effect its oftentimes declaration of its faith in lodging close to the people the right to select their public officials. They cannot escape the issue or avoid its force by saying they favor a law that would give the republicans the opportunity to vote directly for a senator and at the same time deny that opportunity when it is within its power to the democrats who fight its battles, love its principles, keep its faith and constitute its fighting force at the polls.

"This is tantamount to saying they are advocating one thing, which is impossible at this time, and denying the same thing which is possible to the followers, the rank and file of our own party—the democracy of Kentucky. The people are not easily fooled, especially the democracy."

SUGGESTED ECONOMIC LEGISLATION

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cover as the sources of stream flow, the clarification of streams, and the purification of waters from municipal supplies; and for the co-operation of the United States with states, municipalities, districts, communities, corporations, and individuals in such development and control, and the apportionment of work, cost, and benefits, according to the jurisdiction, powers, rights and benefits of each; such plans to embrace the effective utilization of the rivers, streams, lakes, gulfs, bays, and sounds of the United States, with connecting canals, and including terminal and transfer facilities and sites, as efficient waterways for the transportation of freight and passengers; such plans to be submitted to congress for its consideration and action.

VIII.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Organize a bureau of arts and architecture, with a national art commission, composed of eminent artists and architects, as an advisory council. Have a study made of the cities of the United States with reference to their relative need of public buildings and the adaptability of such buildings to the uses to which they are to be put; abandon the existing spoils system of selection, and substitute a liberal annual appropriation for the construction of buildings recommended by such bureau and approved by congress.

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